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chiefly interested, I thought it useless to go to Catskill and Folsom, as Folsom only has 4 cases, and there are none at Catskill. I requested these officers to notify me by wire in case there should be any further trouble.

In this connection I inclose a copy of a letter from the secretary of the State board of health of Colorado, which will further explain the situation.

Respectfully,

J. O. COBB,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

[Inclosure.]

COLORADO STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, *March 13, 1900.*

SIR: Yours of March 8 received. I am of the opinion that you will find matters both at Folsom and Catskill in good condition at present, but there were numerous complaints by the Colorado health officers near the New Mexico line some two months ago that there was great carelessness at both these points.

The regulations of the Colorado State board of health require immediate report of every case of smallpox, giving the source of infection in each case. Trinidad has had several infections from New Mexico, the details of which I will be very glad to give you when you come to Denver, or if you go to Trinidad, Dr. A. B. Harbison, a member of our board, or Dr. D. F. Dayton, health officer of Trinidad, can give you the desired information.

Denver had an importation from Folsom in January, which resulted in 2 subsequent cases. The reason why the complaint was made to the Marine-Hospital Service was that for years there has been constant complaint of the carelessness of New Mexico's health authorities, and the majority of our importations of smallpox has been from this source.

We are perfectly willing to have Colorado's health matters investigated, so that if there be carelessness of the local health officers along the border line in our State, such carelessness may be brought to our attention and rectified, but as I had failed after making repeated requests to the governor of New Mexico and the Territorial health board, to secure a remedy to the difficulty, the board directed me to lay the matter before the Marine-Hospital Service. I beg to assure you that I will give you all possible aid in order that the absolute facts may be obtained.

Hoping soon to meet you, I am,

Respectfully,

G. E. TYLER,
Secretary.

J. O. COBB, M. D.,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., Fort Stanton, N. Mex.

Case of smallpox among Russian immigrants.

PORT TOWNSEND, *March 27, 1900.*

SIR: One case of smallpox is reported among 9 Russian immigrants from Halifax. They were admitted to country before diagnosed at Sumas, but now quarantined at New Whatcomb.

FOSTER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., *March 26, 1900.*

SIR: In compliance with resolutions adopted by the conference of State and provincial boards of health, it becomes my duty to hereby report the following additional cases of smallpox in this State:

One case at Wild Rose, Waushara County, origin unknown; 2 cases at Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, reported to have been contracted from perforated letters that were fumigated and received from Buckhannon, W. Va. All precautions are being taken as to quarantine and vaccination.

Respectfully,

U. O. B. WINGATE
Secretary.